

**STOWE.**  
Richard Bailey's youngest child has been sick.  
Mrs. Will Pratt is visiting her folks in Plainfield.  
Mrs. Vera Burt has been on the mountain for the past week.  
J. J. Vearen and O. E. Luce attended the trot at Barre last week.  
A large party from the village took dinner in the North last Saturday.  
A. H. Slayton has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.  
Many of our young people took a trip to Plattsburgh, N. Y., on the excursion.  
Elmer Houston and Miss Mary Barnes were married Wednesday last, at Waterbury.  
Miss Minnie Shaw returned Wednesday to the asylum at Waterbury where she is employed as table girl.  
Miss Annie Thompson, a teacher of Northfield, Mass., has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Wattle.  
Miss Lela Macintosh and Rev. George F. Beecher were married last Thursday, Rev. S. F. Drew performing the ceremony.  
C. I. Scribner completed his course of study at the Norwich University last week, and now has a position in civil engineering in Brattleboro.  
Regular communication of Mystic Lodge No. 56, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall, July 7, at 7:30 p. m. Work is expected in the first degree, and refreshments will be served.  
Dr. Martin the oculist, can be consulted at the hotel in this place July 8 until July 13. Many people in this section will be glad to learn of his coming. In treating diseases of the eye or fitting of glasses he is an expert, as many of our best people testify.  
At the Republican caucus at the town hall, Saturday night, the following were elected delegates to attend the County Convention at Hyde Park:—H. E. Nelson, L. C. Moody, Page Brown, E. Bigelow, M. C. Lovejoy, W. A. Slayton, C. P. Scribner, O. F. Gerry and C. G. Moody.  
Leon Warren of the Brownsville neighborhood tells us that in that section about seven acres used to be the sum total of the corn acreage. This year he has planted 47 acres, taking ten days of time, and covering a distance of 195 miles and 240 rods of travel to do the work, using 1000 pounds of phosphate. This neighborhood is comprised of five farms, three of which have silos.

## JEFFERSONVILLE.

H. M. Cornell was in Hyde Park last week. Miss Cora Brown has returned to Jeffersonville.  
Mattie Badger is at work for Mrs. Samuel Beard.  
Many of our farmers have their haying well started.  
Mrs. H. C. Howard's sister and children are visiting her.  
H. L. Porter and wife of Johnson visited friends here recently.  
Marion Hubbard has been at home from New York for a few days.  
A McKinley and Hobart flag is now seen floating over Main street.  
Marion Page is at home from Montpelier for her summer vacation.  
Carrie Carroll attended the commencement exercises at Montpelier last week.  
Merton Shattuck has moved into the house recently vacated by Fred Hawley.  
A. C. Griswold is running the separator while W. K. Sanderson is laid up by an accident.  
Several of the young people from this place went to Waterville Friday night to the promenade.

Anyone in want of haying tools will do well to examine the Osborne rake and mower sold by I. M. Powell.  
The ball game last Saturday between the Fletcher and Jeffersonville boys resulted in a victory for Jeffersonville.  
C. L. Perry of Boston, adjutant of the Masonic Equitable Accident Association, was in town last week settling claims.  
The village school closed another very successful term last Friday. The scholars marched to the Lodge hall, where a conundrum lunch was served, which was highly enjoyed by the children.  
The school at South Cambridge, taught by Clara Carpenter, closed last Friday with a picnic. The Jeffersonville band was present, which, together with exercises by the children made it very interesting and gave much credit to both teacher and scholars.  
Don't miss the ball game July 4, Fort Ethan Allen vs. Jeffersonville. There will be other sports. Also on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 3 and 4, the popular drama, "Granville's Legacy," will be presented at the brick church. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Harrington & Smith's, Thomas Bros., and Melvin & Raymore's. Those desiring of good seats will do well to purchase tickets at an early date.

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**WATERVILLE.**  
Chauncey Tillotson was in Boston last week.  
E. C. Wells has gone to Hardwick with his tool chest.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ami Leach were in Fletcher over Sunday.  
E. Westover of Sutton, P. Q., visited his brother, Will Westover, last week.  
Frank McFarland of Gardner, Mass., visited his brother, Capt. McFarland last week.  
Ormas Hodgkins of Boston was the guest of his brother, Dr. Hodgkins last week.  
Mrs. Fred Lunt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holton, at No. Wolcott.  
Mr. and Mrs. John I. Smith visited his brother Ira at East Berkshire over Sunday.  
Several from this place attended the Y. P. S. C. E. Convention at No. Hyde Park last week.  
Misses Sadie Maurice and Jennie Carpenter have closed their schools at East Berkshire and returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Shattuck of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town the past week. Mr. Shattuck returned, but Mrs. Shattuck will remain a few weeks with her uncle, E. H. Shattuck.  
One of the pleasantest occasions of the season was the reunion of Company A, 8th Vermont Regiment, at the home of Capt. Moses McFarland, together with a large company of his old neighbors and friends on the 25, it being his 75th birthday; a time long to be remembered by all present. After supper there were short speeches, old war stories and music by the Waterville band, all helping to make it a very enjoyable occasion. A full report is given on page 9 of this paper.

## CADDY'S FALLS.

Haying is the order of the day.  
School closed Saturday with a picnic on checkerberry hill.  
Miss Blanche Cheney is expected home from the capital Friday.  
Telephone poles are being set through our streets to Hyde Park.  
Professor Herbert Terrill and wife of Andover, Mass., are visiting at N. A. Terrill's.  
Byron Sablin, wife and child, from New York city, were the guests of Mrs. C. B. Terrill a few days last week.  
Erwin Lilley and C. B. Terrill intend to go out and sell wagons for H. J. Lilley & Co., in Barre and other towns next week.  
O. F. Gates and Azro Durkee returned from their visiting trip in various towns in Vermont and New Hampshire last Thursday.  
There will be a box party at the ball Friday night. So young men come prepared to buy your best girl's lunch basket and eat, drink and be merry.

## HARDWICK.

J. E. Harris was in town Monday.  
Ned Mack was at home last week.  
Jay Harris's new house is up and boarded.  
Prof. Parsons is visiting friends in town this week.  
Mrs. Henry Cole is visiting at Pat McGinn's this week.  
Fourth of July goods at Shattuck's in large variety.  
A new front porch has been put on Mrs. C. L. French's store.  
O. H. Marsh's brothers, Ned and Byron, are making him a visit.  
Will Clark is the latest to join our large number of bicyclists.  
Quite a number have commenced haying and report a light yield.  
Work on Bailey's stone shed is being rushed. It is 100 by 30 feet.  
Bessie Sanford has gone to Rutland and Manchester for a limited stay.  
Work has commenced on Mr. Hooker's second new house this summer.  
Work on the cave-in is nearly completed and will be all right by the 4th.  
The flyer is due here going east at 8.15 a. m. and going west at 9.25 p. m.

Mrs. L. D. Hathaway and Pat McGinn's are having their houses painted.  
A number of our young people are taking an outing at Caspian Lake this week.  
Mrs. A. E. Clement and children of Winoski are visiting at W. O. Clement's.  
Rehearsals are being held nightly this week for the play, "Down the Black Canon."  
L. H. Warren and wife and Dr. Crane and wife returned from their outing Monday.  
The masquerade at town hall, given by the band, was a decided success in every way.  
A new sidewalk is to be laid along in front of Taylor & Welch's store and post-office.  
State's Attorney W. H. Taylor was renominated at the County Convention Saturday.  
A large number of entries have been received so far for the races this week Saturday, the 4th.  
The tiling has been distributed on South Church street ready for the new sewer, which is to be laid soon.  
A new sidewalk has been laid in the bridge and new planning for the teams, a much needed improvement.  
C. F. Sweeney gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on Cuba at the Academy hall Tuesday evening.

A number from this place took in the Musical Convention at Irasburg last week and all report a very pleasant time.  
The ball game next Saturday will be worth seeing. Several additions to the Fourth of July program have been made.  
Charlie Batchelder and Miss Edith Daniels were in town Saturday, and will live with E. W. Arnold for the present. Congratulations from their many friends.  
The concert by the piano player, Dion Kennedy, and E. L. Whitman, the violinist, certainly deserved a larger crowd, as the entertainment was of the highest quality.  
The County C. E. Convention held here last Thursday and Friday, at the Cong'l church, was attended by a large number of delegates and the meetings were all well attended and very interesting and all report a very pleasant time.

Tuesday was the day for accidents. While unloading some lumber near the bridge, Will Norris was standing on the pole of the wagon and in some way his foot slipped and he fell, striking one of the horses which caused them to run away and he fell down, the wagon wheels passing over his head, cutting his face and head terribly. The horses ran to the sawmill and turned the wagon completely over. Mr. Norris is doing as well as could be expected. While J. Stanford was loading some hay the horses started, throwing him violently to the ground; he struck on his back, injuring his spine, breaking three ribs, (two of them twice) and was hurt internally. As he is an old man, doubts are entertained of his recovery.

## EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Leland Stearns and wife spent last Sunday with her parents in Hyde Park.  
Mrs. Clarissa Taylor, mother of Mrs. Fred Follington has returned to her home in Glover.  
Miss Nora Gibbs of Fletcher was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gravelin, a few days last week.  
Quite cool all last week, but not much of any rain until last Monday, when we had a fine shower which cooled the air so much that a good fire to sit by seemed quite comfortable.  
Prof. Harmon B. Morse and wife of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. H. B. Morse, who started Monday morning for their summer home in Sheboygan, Maine, where they expect to remain until about September, when he returns to his work in Baltimore.

## NO. HYDE PARK.

Mrs. J. C. Measure is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George, at Bartlett, N. H.  
Mrs. Oie M. George returned to her home at Bartlett, N. H., last week Thursday.  
Charles Kneeland went to East Elmore last Monday for another load of Arthur Laupher's goods.  
Arthur Jones and wife are home from Waterbury, where they have been in the employ of the state the past year.  
At the Y. P. S. C. E. convention here last week Miss Pia Vincent was elected county superintendent of the junior societies.  
"Uncle" John Blake visited among his many friends here the first of the week, and, although past eighty, he enjoys excellent health.  
Henry Nelson of Lisbon, Maine, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis over Sunday, having driven here, a distance of two hundred miles, in four days.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. gathering at this place last Wednesday was well attended and proved interesting throughout. Beside the addresses by the Rev. Mr. French, the county, a fine address was given by Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick.  
Henry Mudgett had the misfortune to have a nice two years old heifer killed in the pasture last week. Evidently some scoundrel govt. hungry, as the deed was done with an axe late in the afternoon, with the probable intention of dressing it off in the evening.

## CENTREVILLE.

Mrs. Otis Rushford has finished work at John Schofield's.  
Mira Herrick closed a successful term of school here last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ober of Morrisville spent Sunday at Bert Buchan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silway are visiting her father, Chester Holbrook.  
Amos Davis, wife and son Clyde visited his brother at Belvidere recently.  
Thirteen from here attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at No. Hyde Park last Wednesday and report an enjoyable occasion.  
Mrs. Wm. Kellogg gave a birthday party last Saturday in honor of Miss Lillian Campbell's ninth birthday. All present had a very nice time.  
Quite an accident occurred at John Schofield's Saturday. Leroy Jones, not seeing that some boards had been removed from the barn floor, fell through the opening thus made.  
School at Centerville closed Friday, June 26. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 22. The pupils having no absent marks during the term were: Lela and Lida Collins, Herbert Bachum, Leon Davis, Clarence, Ella and Edith Holbrook, Lee Garrow and Elsie Williams. Those absent one day or less were: Bertha Collier, Matta Vaughn, Clyde Davis and Fred Campbell—Mira L. Herrick, Teacher.

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## WOLCOTT.

Attorney Thompson was in Burlington Tuesday.  
Mrs. Scars of Manchester, N. H., was in town last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillotson of Morrisville were in town over Sunday.  
Chas. Morse has so far recovered as to be able to visit his sister at Morrisville.  
S. C. Woodry and wife were in town last week calling on their numerous friends.  
Campmeeting is in progress near the depot this week, with quite a good attendance.  
E. L. Whitman has gone to Burlington where he has a position as musical instructor.  
About 25 people attended the Whitman-Kennedy concert at Hardwick Friday evening.  
Miss Ethel McKinley of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Stevens.  
The W. R. C. ladies will serve ice cream at their hall Tuesday evening, July 7. All are cordially invited.  
The Sabbath-school at the Universalist church will follow the three o'clock service instead of the usual hour.  
The Ladies' Aid are invited to meet with Mrs. Deacon George Gray, Thursday afternoon, July 9. All are invited.  
Miss Gertrude Fife returned from Weston, Mass., Monday, where she has been stopping for two weeks with her friend, Miss Maud Pennock.  
A Sons of Veterans camp was mustered in here Wednesday evening, George T. Merritt, captain. It is to be called the Thomas J. Newton Camp.  
Lewis Valley has very much improved the appearance of his building by putting in plate-glass windows and painting and repairing the veranda.

## Use less soap.

## GREENSBORO BEND.

Mrs. Bert Piper has gone to Newport for a few days' visit.  
Mrs. C. A. Silver and little daughter have returned from Deddy.  
E. C. Bucklin of Rutland has been about town of late finishing up his cemetery work.  
Mrs. Williams of Hardwick has been in town taking care of her mother, who has been quite ill.  
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## ALBANY.

Mrs. Elijah Shaw still continues on the sick list.  
Miss Levi Bashaw is very sick with pneumonia.  
Rev. Mr. Donaldson returned from a two weeks' visit to Swanton and vicinity and occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schofield of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Drury of Barre, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews of Barton Landing, were the guests of T. O. Andrews and wife last week.  
Charlie Wingate has moved the Guy Shepherd blacksmith shop onto the spot where two Geo. Kelley shop was burned and is fixing it up in first-class shape.  
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## Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

The semi-annual meeting of the county Y. P. S. C. E. was held at No. Hyde Park last Wednesday. The morning session was called to order by the president and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. G. French of Johnson. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. A. C. Gilmore of No. Hyde Park, after which the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.  
F. L. Whittemore, vice-president of the union, conducted the afternoon devotional service. The organization of the convention was fully completed and was followed by interesting reports from the various societies. The discussion of the convention theme "The Sources of our Strength" was ably discussed by Rev. S. Kellogg and French and Messrs. B. L. Austin and L. F. Whittemore. Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick conducted a question box on "Committee Work" in a very able manner, making all to feel that each committee in every society had for their part some very important work in God's great plan in Christian Endeavor.

At four p. m. came the business meeting. First came the reports of the different convention committees. The place for holding the next convention was fixed, and will be at Johnson in the Cong'l church. The committee on nominations made few changes in the county officers. Rev. Mr. French takes the place of Rev. Mr. Whitman as president, Miss Marga L. Thomas of Morrisville was elected treasurer, and Miss Pia Vincent of No. Hyde Park Junior Endeavor president.  
The evening was given wholly to the address of Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick, and was greatly enjoyed. The convention was most royally entertained by the North Hyde Park people, to whom sincere thanks are extended. It was a grand good convention and may the February union begin in the very spirit of earnestness with which this convention closed.

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Very truly yours,  
JAMES V. STEVENS.